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Public meeting scheduled about former Camp Howze

The public is invited to attend a meeting about the ordnance and explosives removal activities at the former Camp Howze. The meeting, hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, will be held at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at the Gainesville Civic Center, 311 S. Weaver in Gainesville, Texas.

Army officials will provide a status report of the removal activities and discuss a Restoration Advisory Board.

The former Camp Howze was activated in 1942 on 60,000 acres of land northwest of Gainesville that was previously used for grazing and farming. The camp, which was deactivated in 1946, was used as an infantry training camp and had a troop capacity of nearly 40,000 soldiers. The area is now primarily privately owned property used for agricultural purposes and includes some residential.

For more information about the meeting or the project, call Anita Horky at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, at 817-978-3395.